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New Threats To Families Listed By Dallas Merrell

The family faces new problems and challenges which it has never faced before. It is well to be aware of some of them.

1. With increased urbanism and amalgamating of peoples, there will be mounting contact between families of diverse cultures, backgrounds, interests, paration to resolve the conflicts which of necessary arise.

2. With increased contact between us and people of other religions, and the recent challenge for "every member a missionary," the importance of a thorough fundamental knowledge of the gospel by each family is apparent. Much of this gospel teaching may occur in the home if parents are properly aware and prepared to assume a teaching role.

3. Urbaism has created many new situations to which families should adjust. Occupational counseling is needed for our children. The political implications of the massing of people together present new problems of which our people should be aware. Architecture and home planning must take into consideration the facts of urbanism and land values, travel problems, space availability, etc. With new hazards, perhaps insurance and investments ought to receive new consideration by the lay participant.

4. Rapidly rising technology in all fields could quickly leave the family behind. What are the implications of innovations in home living? What are the latest developments available to us? How can we avert chronic unemployment for members of our own family? Is an education really going to be so important? Where can our people go to gain improvement of their skills? There ought to be some alertness to those professions which are going to be in high demand.

5. Many changes are acting to present the average man and woman with more liesure time than was ever before available. Will our people be prepared for "time on their hands"? Perhaps there would be some advisability to prepare members of our church and society to profitably use these new hours, which they themselves must organize and administer. Those who are trained in art, music, writing, crafts, recreation, literature etc. have information pertinent to the needs of our people.

6. People are now living longer than most of our progenitrs. Childbearing is through and many women yet have many years to live. These years ought to be the most preductive, challenging, and rewarding of their entire lives. The husband is retired and too often is happily engaged in unproductiveness, with inflation eating away the small but regular pension check. More and more years will be spent with new opportunity for creative regeneration of past ambitions and dreams. These men and women all need aid and preparation for this newfound era of the life period.

7. The world about us has redefined the expected relationships that exist between husband and wife and children. The emphasis is upon independence, non-intensive relationships and self determinism. The prophets have called for a different form of structure for the family. How do we meet the chllenge of maintaining that which should be constant in the family and home? What have the prophets said? Perhaps this ought to be taught to our ppeople.

8. There has been a greater reliance by the family upon outside social institutions. Economic goods are no longer produced in the home by families; schools and the church have taken over more and more functions that used to originate in the home; and control and penal institutions have moved into functions which have traditionally been handled informally and in family circles. Are these chnges good or bad? Will the long-range benefits exceed the conceivable dangers? Through some media of expression these questions need to be aired.

9. Economically, our people exceed any other known present or past society. Do we understand the economic system in which we live? How alert are our buying patterns to thrift and frugality? Do we get mileage from our money? Advertisers claim that they set the pace for buying and consumption. Are our people capable of making intelligent economic decisions? We lose millions of dollars in food fads, unwise buying practices and impulse buying and budgeting. It it conceivable that we could rise to new heights in living if our economic and business affairs conformed to the better practices available? The family has a lot at stake in such an improvement.

It is important that the family work together in preparing for the future, resolving current problems and fortifying the efforts of each member. Togetherness, altreness and preparation should characterize the families of our people.

November 1962

V. Dallas Merrell, Chairman
Education Week Programs

Plan Now For Education Week Aug. 12 - 16 At East Bay Interstake Center

British Researcher

Just before press time for the special leadership issue of The Messenger of Northern California, Frank C. Higham, chairman, was informed that Jerry Duane Wells, assistant directors of planning for the Genealogical Society and an English research specialist, will teach two genealogy sessions each day during Education Week.

AN ALL-ABSORBING INTEREST in knowledge is always in evidence at Northern California's Education Week Sessions, as these participants in the 1962 leadership week demonstrate. The dates this year: August 12-16 at the East Bay Interstake Center.

BYU Curriculum, Staff For 1963 Education Week

Following are the subjects to be taught by the Brigham Young University faculty during Education Week.

SISTER MARION BENNION
- Nutrition and You
- Food and the Family
- Food for Fun and Health

SISTER DARYL V. HOOLE
- The Art of Homemaking
- Home Management
- The Ideal Homemaker

JOEL J. MOSS
- Husband and Wife Relationships
- Parent and Child Relationships
- Managing Family Togetherness

LYNN A. McKINLAY
- Public Speaking in the Church
- Life Eternal
- Power from on High

J. SPENCER CORNWALL
- Conducting for the Beginner
- Conducting Choirs and Choruses
- A Guided Tour of the L.D.S. Hymnal

STEPHEN S. STANFORD
- Planning Your Home
- Improving the Home Landscape
- Food Storage

CONAN E. MATHEWS
- Art in Religion
- Understanding Art

SISTER MARGARET P. CHILDS
- Wise Buying for the Home
- Clothes and Closets
- Spending and Family Clothing Dollar

LILLIAN CHRISTENSEN
- Reading in the Elementary School
- Happily to School
- Creation Writing and Dramatics for Children

RICHARD D. POLL
- A. L.D.S. Family Views Communism
- Government is Your Business..
- Travel as Family Fun

SPENCER J. PALMER
- Mormonism Among the Religions of the World
- Christian Missions in Asia
- Family Life in the Orient:

ELAINE CANNON
- Dating, Charm and Manners
- Becoming Your Best
- India, China, and Japan

ERNEST EBERHARD
- Making the Old Testament Live
- Improving Your Teaching
- Methods for Learning the Gospel

MAUGHAN LEE
- Improving Communications
- Selecting and Displaying Teaching Materials
- Professional Audio-visual Consultation

V. DALLAS MERRELL
- Family Leadership

ROBERT K. THOMAS
- The Bible as Literature
- Communicating the Gospel

JOHN T. BERNHARD
- Current Events
- International Affairs
- United States Government

THANE J. PACKER
- Applying Gospel Principles in Scouting
- Nature Hobbies for Young and Old
- Outdoor Adventures in Preparing for the Priesthood

STAN WATTS
- Basketball Instruction (beginning 14-16)
- Basketball Instruction (intermediate 16-18)
- Basketball Instruction (advanced 18 ———))

Northern California's Fifth Annual Education Week will be held August 12-16 in the East Bay Interstake Center for more than 3,000 youths and church leaders. Sponsored by Brigham Young University in cooperation with Stake Presidencies from Northern California, the week's theme will be "Family Togetherness—the challenge of our times.

Heading a local committee is Frank C. Higham, a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake High Council and a former Bishop of Oakland First ward. He will be assisted by: Warren Bloxil, registration and finance; Curtis R. Bybee, physical facilities; Mrs. LaRue Matney, housing and Transportation; Wallace Jones, food preparation; Dennis L. Lauper, personnel; and Nell Smith, publicity.

Dr. Harold Glen Clark, Dean of Adult Education and Extension Services at Brigham Young University presents the theme:

"Family Togetherness begins in that moment when a man and his sweetheart express their love for each other — for this is the first declaration of faith in the principle of togetherness. The cry of the first little one coming into the world, all hands working together to help Dad get an education, the family picnic in the hills, the flock kneeling in prayer when frustration and even death stretches its icy fingers into the home to tear it apart, Christmas time and other family events, when love for the Son of God reaches high point in service to others — all these are moments of true togetherness in the family.

"Why should families be together in spirit and in purposeful activity? The answer is simple. It is God's plan for the fulfillment of our life.

"There is another reason also. If the family is together, the neighborhood is together, and the world is together in love and purpose.

"Do we now have true family togetherness? The answer is that the space age has done damage to family living. The radiance of the light in the home has been dimmed by many lights that shine out in our fast-moving world. Vagrant voices beckon mother, dad and children away from true family unity. We may be housed under the same roof, but so often the son cannot communicate with the father nor the daughter with mother.

"It seems so easy for evil and divorce to penetrate the love between husband and wife. Do brothers and sisters defend and uphold each other? Do we understand and accept our roles in the family team as a joyful expression of life? The answers to these questions leave much to be desired.

Local Faculty And Topics

The following subjects will be taught by members of our local Education Week faculty.

MILTON H. BRINTON, M.D.
- Mental and Physical Health

ROBERT R. DOUGLAS
- The Organ as an Aid to Worship

THOMAS S. FERGUSON
- Archaeological Evidence and the Book of Mormon

SISTER VERNA JOHNSON
- Manners for Men
- Fascinating Womanhood
- Youth Chorus

SISTER PEARL A. SPARKS
- Genealogy—Finding Your Forefathers in America

DILWORTH D. JENSEN
- Science and Religion

ROBERT G. LARSEN
- Science and Religion

D. FORREST GREENE
- Fundamental Investing Rules

RICHARD D. JOHNSON
- Family Tax Planning

JOHN K. M. OLSEN
- Estate Planning

GEORGE BOYD
- Two Topics in Theology

EMERSON WEST
- Fundamentals in Public Speaking

JACK WEST
- The Defense of the Book of Mormon

EMERSON ROY WEST received a B.A. degree in sociology from B.Y.U.; a M.A. degree in speech and has also attended the University of Utah and San Jose State College He has had an excellent background in the field of speech with particular interest in effective church speaking. He wrote his thesis in 1961 on the young people's reactions o the 13 fireside given in 1960 by the LDS Church.

Brother West served a mission for the Church in Uraguar and Paraguay; has been Sunday School Teacher; was age-group counselor in Stake MIA; and is presently serving with his wife, the former Gloria K. Driggs, as ward M-Men and Gleaner Leaders in San Jose 7th Ward.

Formerly director of forensic program at Granite High school, Salt Lake City, Brother West is at present teaching at Blackford High school and is the forensic director.

MILTON H. BRINTON, M.D., graduated from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, as a master of general surgery He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgeons and is on the staff of fourteen hospitals in the East Bay area. A member of the speaker's bureau of the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Association, he is a specialist in vascular and major surgery. Presently he is a high councilman of Walnut Creek Stake. His subject is entitled: Mental and Physical Health.

SPENCER J. PALMER'S birthplace is Eden, Arizona. He and his wife Shirley Ann Hadley are the parents of two children. Brother Palmer received his BA degree at B.Y.U.; his MA at the University of California, with a major in East Asiatic studies, and did his Ph.D. work also at the University of California. He was teaching assistant at Cal.; graduate staff assistant at U.C.; joined the B.Y.U. faculty in 1962 as assistant professor in Asian History

Brother Palmer has always been active in Church having held offices of teacher, MIA worker and Priesthood organization and functions. He completed his mission for the Church in California and has served as Bishop's counselor, stake High Councilman, and was a chaplain in the army in Korea and Japan.

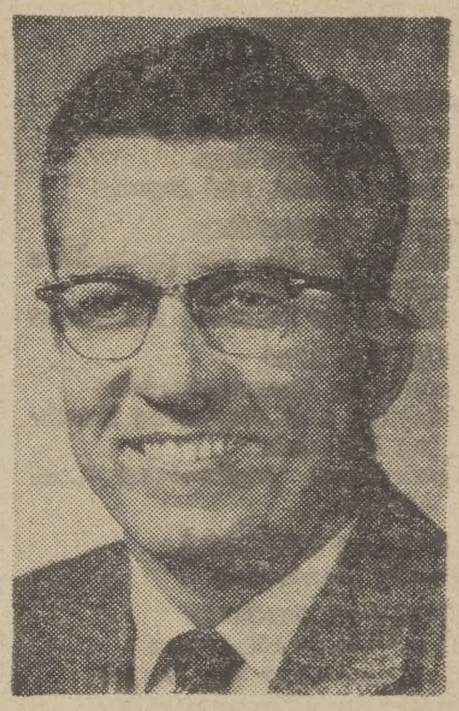
His courses will include the following subjects: Mormonism Among the Religions of the World; Christian Missions in Asia; Family Life in the Orient: India, China and Japan.

MARGARET P. CHILDS was born in Lehi, Utah and is married to Bertrand A. Childs. They are the parents of four children. She received her BS in 1939 at B.Y.U., her MS in 1950 at Oregon State University and is working toward her Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota. She taught school at Lehi High School 1936-4-, was Dean of Girls and Davis County High School in Kaysville, Utah, and is now Chairman of the Clothing and Textiles Department at B.Y.U. She was an officer in the State Home Economics Association.

She has worked in many organizations as a teacher, has served as an M.I.A. president, on Sunday School Stake Boards, and is presently serving in a Stake Primary Presidency.

She is presently directing research for the Church to determine the best materials and design for L.D.S. garments.

She will teach the following courses in the East Bay Interstake Center: Wise Buying of Fabrics for the Home; Clothes and Closets; and Spending the Family Clothing Dollar.



RICHARD D. POLL is a professor of history and political science at B.Y.U. He joined the faculty in 1948 and was chairman of the Department of History from 1954-60. He has conducted world tours under the B. Y. U. Travel Study program in 1955, 1958 and 1962 and is scheduled to conduct another tour of Asia, Africa and the Holy Land in 1965.

He is chairman of the Social Science Division of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, past president of the B.Y.U. chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and a training consultant for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Brother Poll has always been active in the Church, served a mission to Europe, has been counselor in the Bishopric, served as Sunday School and YMMIA Superintendent and teacher in various organizations. Presently he is High Priests Group Leader and teacher of a college age Sunday School class.

He has been a regular participator in B.Y.U. campus Leadership Week programs since 1949. He will teach the following courses: An L.D.S. Family Views Communism; Government is Your Business; Travel as Family Fun

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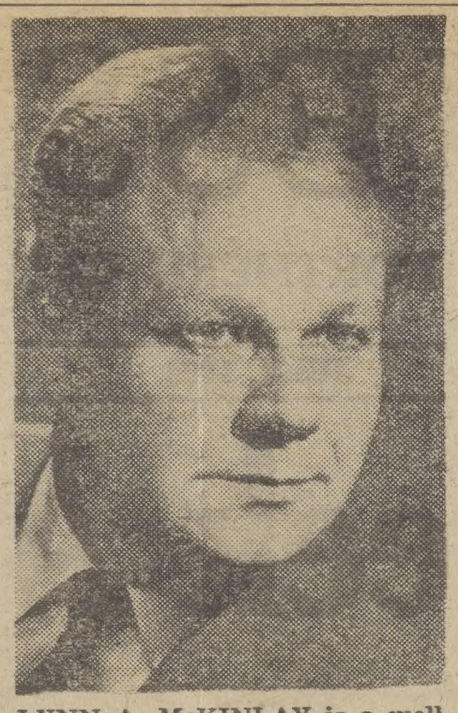


LYNN A. McKINLAY is a well-known speaker and radio-television personality. He joined the B.Y.U. staff in 1955. He holds the rank of special instructor in speech. He received a certificate and post-graduate certificate at the Pasadena Community Playhouse and College of Theater Arts in 1936-37. Brother McKinlay joined the KSL radio station staff in 1937 as announcer and actor and continued with that station until joining the B.Y.U. staff. He has participated in the B.Y.U. Leadership Week prgram for many years as a member of the Genelogical Society of the Church.

Brother McKinlay is marrled to the former Asenath Passey and they have seven children. His Church services include; Sunday School General Board from 1953-55; Temple ordinance worker 1947-9; member of the High Council of Bishop of Of Provo Seventh Ward. Ensign Stake and is presently

His Publications, "Life Eterna;" "The Epirit Givesth Life;" "For Behold Ye Are Free' are worthy contributions to the Church reading materials. He will teach the ing materials. He will teach the following courses during Northern California Education Week: Public Speaking in the Church; Life Eternal; Power from on High.

THOMAS S. FERGUSON received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California in 1937; he received his LL.B. degree from the same university in 1942. He has served as a special agent for the FBI and has recently returned from an archaeological exploration which took him around the world. He is member of the Walnut Creek High Council. He will conduct a series of lectures on: Archaeological Evidence and the Book of Mormom.

Sister DARYL V. HOOLE was born in Salt Lake City where she married H.J.M. Hoole, Jr. They are the parents of four small children.

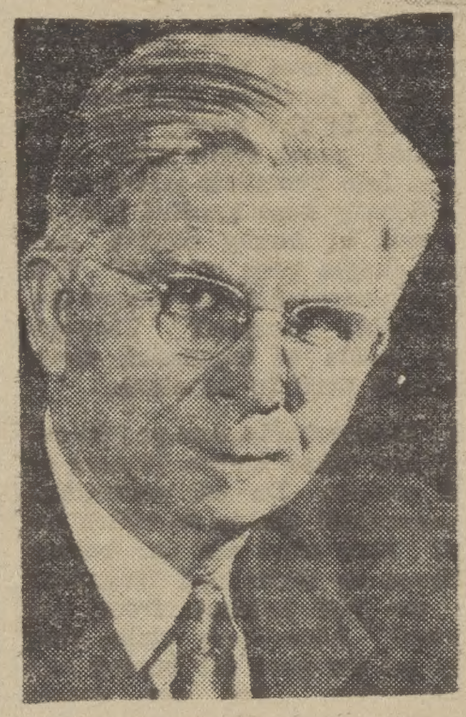
She has taught classes for the "School for Brides" in Salt Lake City and teaches classes for the B.Y.U. Adult Education Center in Salt Lake City.

Her book, "The Art of Homemaking" is in its third edition and has received high praise. She has served as a teacher in Relief Society and MIA and has also served on a Relief Society Stake Board. ....She will teach the following courses: The Ideal Homemaker; Home Management; The Art of Homemaking.

LILLIAN CHRISTENSEN was born in Parowan, Utah. She is the mother of two sons and is a grandmother. She earned her B.S. in 1941 with a major in Psychology at B.Y.U. She also received her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. She has taught school in Washington County schools, Provo city schools and joined the faculty of B.Y.U. in 1950 where she is now an Associate Professor in the Graduate Department of the College of Education. She is also coordinator of graduate programs for Teacher Education.

She has given continuous services in the Church, serving as a teacher and as an officer in many organizations such as Ward and Stake YWMIA. She is presently the Stake Coordinator for the Junior Sunday School.

Sister Christensen will teach three five day courses in the following subjects: Reading in the Elementary School; Happily to School; and Creative Writing and Dramatics for Children.



J. SPENCER CORNWALL was born in Mill Creek, Utah. He needs little introduction to most Latter-day Saints. His distinguished service for 22 years with the Tabernacle Choir as the conductor has endeared him to music lovers everywhere. He obtained his education at the University of Utah, Northwestern University and Chicago Conservatory and several other schools of music. He gave his first recital at the age of five years in his father's school on an organ which was taken there for the purpose.

He was supervisor of music in Granite District and Salt Lake City for 22 years. In 1935 he was called to be director of the Tabernacle Choir by Heber J. Grant. Brother Cornwall has directed many choir festivals as guest conductor. He has taught for short terms at the University of Utah, University of Idaho and Texas University.

He is the author of "Fundamentls of Conducting" "A Century of Singing" and the 'Stories of Latter-day Saint Hymns." Brother Cornwall spends his time writing and doing guest work.

He will teach the following courses: Conducting for the Beginner; Conducting Choirs and Choruses; A Guided Tour of the Latter-day Saint Hymnal.

JOHN T. BERNHARD was born in New York. He came West to study Forestry at Utah State University where he met and married Ramona Bailey. They now are parents of three boys and a girl.

Brother Bernhard was converted to the Church from the Lutheran faith, after his marriage. He received his BS in Forestry from Utah State in 1941, his MA in 1940 from UCLA and his Ph.D. in Political Science 1946-47 at Logan Senior High School. He was teaching assistant and lecturer from 1948-50 at UCLA, and joined the staff of B.Y.U. as Assistant Professor of History and Political Science in 1950-51. He worked two different periods for Howard Hughes in California as Staff Assistant. He also worked as Research Analyst to Olson Brothers of Hollywood, 1954-57.

Since his conversion he has served as Sunday School teacher, Scoutmaster, MMes leader, YMMIA Superintendent, Counselor in Bishopric, High Councilman and Bishop. He was elected to Utah's State Senate. He is active in many civic and community projects. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

He is the author of the book "Journey Into Light," a personal narrative and is currently serving as Professor of Political Science and Administrative Assistant to the President of B.Y.U. He will teach the following courses: Current Events; International Affairs; United States Government.

MARION BENNION was born in Delta, Utah. She heceived her B.S. degree in 1947 at Utah State University, her M.A. in 1949 at Columbia University and her PhD in 1956 at the University of Wiscousin. She joined the faculty of BYU in 1952 and is now professor of food and nutrition and department chairman. She worked as a therapeutic dietitian at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City 1948-49; was an instructor at Idaho State College in 1949-50 and visiting assistant professor at the University of California, Davis, 1961-62.

An active Latter-day Saint all her life, Sister Bennion has filled a mission to the East Central States and has served in the Relief Society and Primary as teacher, organist, counselor and librarian.

Her subjects for Education Week will be; Food and Nutrition and You; Food and the Family; Food for Fun and Health.

MAUGHAN LEE was born in Salt Lake City and is married to the former Carol Jacobsen. They are parents of three children.

He received his BA degree at the University of Utah and is now completing his work for his MS. He did graduate work in art education at the University of Southern California and taught art in Montebello, California.

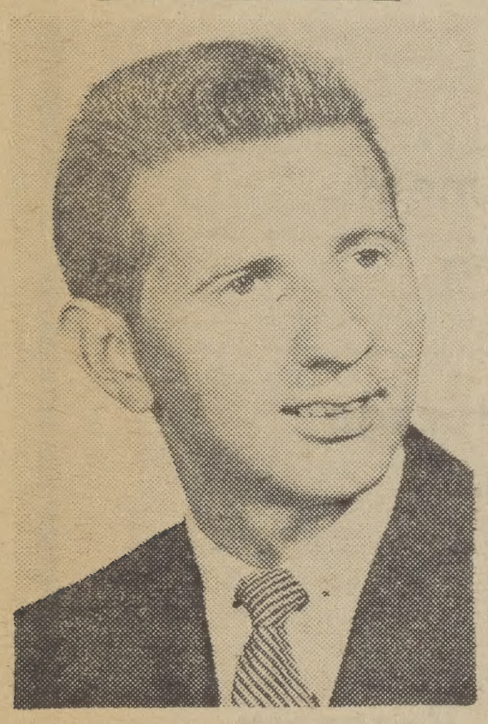
He has been explorer advisor and a Sunday School teacher and during 1958-61 he was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy.

Presently he is the production supervisor in the B.Y.U. Audio Visual Aids department. He will be teaching the following courses: Professional Audio- v isual Consultation; More Effectively Communicating the Gospel; Screening Education and Religious Films.

W. Cleon Skousen, author of the best-selling book on youth, "So You want to Raise a Boy!" will address the assembly gathering of the northern California Education Week on Wednesday evening, August 14, at the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland.

Born in Raymond, Alberta, Canada, he attended school in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. He attended San Bernardino College, George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he received his LLB degree. He was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia and was also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court of Appeals.

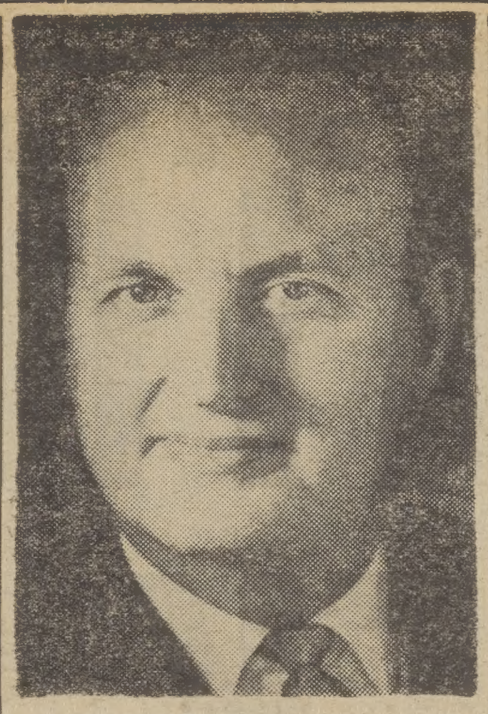
Brother Skousen fulfilled a two year mission in the British Isles, and in spite of his extremely busy professional schedule has managed to set aside several evenings each week for research and writing. He has written more than 50 full-length magazine articles and a number of books. His newest book, "So You Want To Raise A Boy!" deals with a field in which he has specialized, namely, youth problems. Being the father of eight children himself, he has had a personal interest as well as professional training in this subject. Serving on a leadership level of several professional organizations, Brother Skousen has been on the board of directors of the International Juvenile Officers Association and has been chairman of the United Nations Committee in that organization.



D. CHRIS POULOS was born in Richmond, Kentucky. He is married to the former Gail Bartley and they are the parents of two children. He received his B.S. degree in Psychology at B.Y.U. in 1957 and his M.A. also at B.Y.U. in 1962.

He served as an Employment Interview with Utah State Employment Service 1957-58 and joined the B.Y.U. faculty in 1958 as Chairman of the Department of Community Education. He is at this time serving as assistant Chairman to V. Dallas Merrell in the combined department of Community Education and Education Week Programs.

Presently he is MMen Leader and Stake Era director. He has been active in stake missionary work in the past and in his priesthood groups. Brother Poulos will teach two courses: How to Study; Developing Creativity.



ROBERT K. THOMAS, a native of Utah, is married to the former Shirley Wilkes and they are the parents of three children.

He received his BA degree from Reed College and his MS from the University of Oregon. He is working on his Ph.D. at Columbia University and hopes to complete it soon.

He has been assistant professor of English at the "Y" since 1951. He is in charge of the Honors Program there, and also was the team that competed in the General Electric College Bowl representing BYU. He has been a teacher in MIA, Sunday School and priesthood quorums. He has been a member of a High Council and is now serving as a member of a Bishopric.

He has participated in past programs on campus, and also at Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Oakland.

Brother Thomas will be teaching his two most popular courses: The Bible as Literature; Communicating the Gospel.

STAN WATTS, a native of Murray, Utah, is married to the former Emily Kelly. They are the parents of four children. He received his BS degree from the B.Y.U. in physical education. He has coached at Millard and Jordan High Schools and at Dixie Junior College. He has been head basketball coach at BYU and assistant athletic director since 1949. His 1952 basketball team won national honors.

In 1959 his book, "Developing an Offensive Attack in Basketball" was published. He is presently serving on the board of Directors of the National Association of basketball coaches.

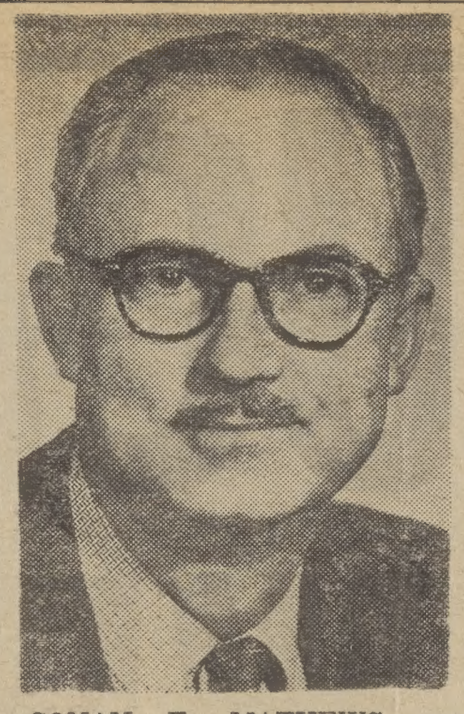
Brother Watts has been very active in church work. He has been president of an Elders Quorum and is presently serving on the High Council of the East Sharon Stake.

He will be teaching the following classes: Basketball Instruction (beginning 14-16); Basketball Instruction (intermediate 16-18); Basketgall Instruction (advanced 18 —).

GEORGE T. BOYD is a native of Arizona and attended the University of Arizona where he received his B.S. in 1937 and his M.A. in 1940 He has done graduate work in the fields of religion and philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley, The University of Utah and University of Southern California.

Brother Boyd's teaching experience with the Church has extended over twenty-two years and includes seminary at Mesa and Phoenix Institute director at Arizona State University, University of California, Berkeley, U. of Utah, and U. of Southern California.

The subjects he will teach at Education Week are: Mormonism and Modern Types of Religious Philosophy; Distinctive Features of Mormonism.



CONAN E. MATHEWS was born in Providence, Utah. He married the former Arminta Hogan and they are the parents of two children and are grandparents now. He attended Utah State 1927-29; California School of Fine Arts, 1929-32; University of California, 1932; College of Idaho, 1936, B.A. degree; University of Utah, 1948-51, M.R.A. degree; University of Denver, 1947; Columbia University, 1956.

He taught two years on a fellowship at California School of Fine Arts; three years of College of Idaho as Associate Professor; two years as Chairman of the Art Department, Boise Junior College; four years Acting President of Boise Junior College; ten years Dean of Faculty at Boise Junior College. He came to B.Y.U. in 1956 as Associate Professor and is now Dean of the College of Fine Arts at B.Y.U.

He has had one-man art shows in San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Boise, Salt Lake City, Logan, Coeur d'Alene, and has entered paintings in shows at San Francisco, Boise, Salt Lake, Seattle, Spokane and New York World's Fair. He has won many awards for his work. Many of his articles have been published in art and educational journals.

Brother Mathews has served on Boise High Council, Bishop of Boise 6th ward, and B.Y.U. 14th Ward Bishop. He has been on the high council of B.Y.U. 3rd Stake and has also filled many teaching positions. He will teach "Art in Religion" and "Understanding Art" at the Northern California Education Week.

D. FORREST GREENE is a graduate of the University of Utah where he majored in industrial management He also attended the U.S. Navy Midshipmen's School at Columbia University. He is presently dircetor of the Freeport Center Inc., Clearfield, Utah.

Brother Greene's church assignments have included superintendent of stake Sunday School, member of San Francisco High Council, and former bishop of Bay Ward, San Francisco Stake.

The subject he will teach during Education Week is: Fundemental Investment Rules.

ROBERT R. DOUGLAS received his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in 1949; he later graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with a Master of Arts degree. At present he is director of the Interstake Organ Concerts in the Bay Area. The subject he will teach is: The Organ as an Aid to Worship.

Men and women affiliated with the Scouting program of the Church will be particulary interested to note that THANE J. PACKER well-known Scouter will be one of the class leaders during Education Week at the Interstake center during the week of August 12-16.

Thane J. Parker began his Scouting career in Berkeley in 1945 where he became Assistant Scout Executive. In 1951 he was selected to serve as Scout Executive of the Cache Valley Council in Utah. As a Scout Executive he has been a Regional Director of Public Relations for National Jamborees in Valley Forge and California and a Regional Director of the World Jamboree in Canada.

Presently, Brother Packer is chairman of the Department of Youth Leadership at B.Y.U., a member of the Board of Managers of the Utah Congress of Parents and Teachers, and a Member of the Executive Board of the National College Servce Fraternity of Alpha Phi Omega. He received his Bachelors Degree at Utah State University and his Masters Degree at B.Y.U.

He is an active member of the Church, having been a Y.M.M.I.A. and a Sunday School Stake Board Member and he is currently president of the 399th Quorum of Seventies.

He will teach the following classes: Applying Gospel Principles in Scouting; Nature Hobbies for Young and Old; Ourdoor Adventures in Preparing for the Priesthood.

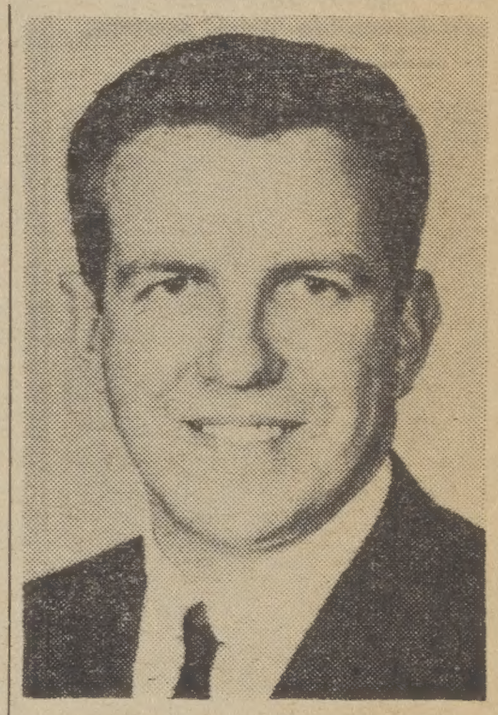
ELAINE CANNON is the mother of six children and is now residing in Salt Lake City. She is a graduate of University of Utah. An active member of the Church, she has held many positions and is currently the associate editor of the Era of Youth, a section in the Improvement Era.

Teen-age consultant for the Deseret News, she is originator of Hi-Tales and author of "Dear Elaine," a weekly advice column. Her seminar for Sallies and Sams has won nation-wide attention and a long list of young friends who'll never forget the experience of this annual production.

Sister Cannon's work and writings for youth have won her first place in a national Press Women's contest, a citation from "Seventeen" magazine and recognition in the Church and public circles.

The courses she will teach are entitled: Dating, Charm and Manners: Becoming Your Best.

VERNA JOHNSON is a graduate of the University ot Utah where she majored in music and earned a teacher's certificate. She has been a member of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir. She has directed several presentations of the "Messiah," which has become a musical highlight in northern California. Presently she is music director of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake YWMIA. Sister Johnson will conduct classes on: Manners for Men; Fascinating Womanhood; Youth Chorus.



JOHN K. M. OLSEN received his AB degree from Brigram Young University in 1954 and his LLB. degree from Stanford University in 1957. Brother Olsen served a two and a half year mission to France and is presently on a stake mission in Los Altos California. He is affiliated with the firm of Andrews and Olsen, attorneys at law. He will present a course in: Estate Planning.

PEARL SPARKS, a graduate of the L.D.S. Institute of Religion at Berkeley, is presently serving as a teacher-trainer director and as genealogy instructor and research director for the San Leandro Stake. She has completed a genealgy course at B.Y.U. and holds a life membership in the Utah State Genealogical Society She has been studying and teaching genealogy at the ward and stake levels since 1926. She is held librarian for the Genealogical Research Library in the head librarian for the Genealogical Research Library in the East Bay Interstake Center. Her subject will be: Genealogy —— Finding Your Forefathers in America.

V. DALLAS MERRELL is a native of Idaho but grew up in Moses Lake, Washisgton. He received his B.S. degree at BYU and is working on his MS. He was acting coordinator of student organizations and special instructor in group relations and leadership at BYU in 1960.

He served a mission in the Great Lakes Mission and a stake mission. He has been a member of three bishoprics and holds the Master MMen Award.

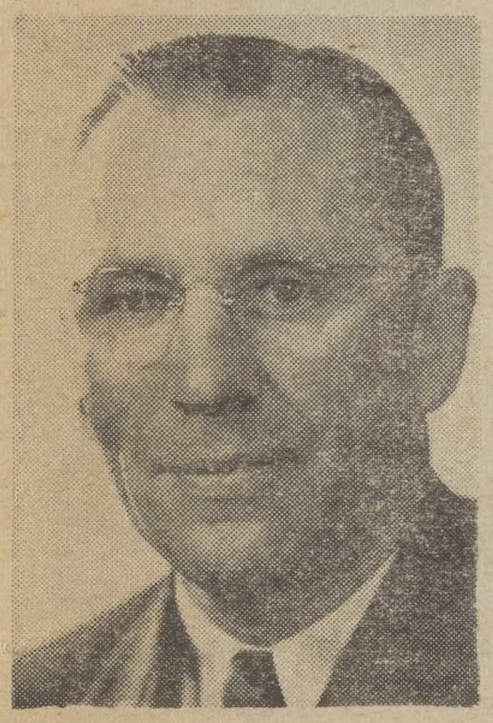
He is presently chairman of the Education Week Programs for BYU and will organize and administer thirty-three such programs in the western United States and Canada with 40,000 enrollment expected this year. His book "Family Leadership——Inspired Counsel for Parents" is just off the press.

Brother Marrell is married to the former Karen Dixon and they are the parents of three little daughters.

He will teach a course in "Family Leadership."

More Faculty

RICHARD D. JOHNSON will discuss Family Tax Planning at this year's Education Week sessions.



ROBERT G. LARSEN will lead session in Science and Religion at this year's Education Week sessions Aug. 12-16. Dilworth D. Jensen will also lead Science and Religion discussions.

Stephen Stanford

Stephen Stanford was born in Carey, Idaho but resided in New York, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, California, the Philippine Islands and Japan.

He completed his B.S. and M.S. degree at B.Y.U. and his PhD at the University of Colorado. He taught at Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado for four years before returning to the "Y" to become chairman of the Department of Housing and Design. This department and the department of Economics and Management of the Home were later combined under new title of Housing and Home Management with Dr. Stanford serving as chairman. As Associate Professor of Housing and Home Management he is now Coordinator of Student Advisement of the College of Family Living.

Brother Stanford has held many positions of responsibilities in the Church including two branch presidencies, two stake mission presidencies and counselor in the bishopric. He is married to Marjorie Mortensen of Tatcher, Arizona and they are the parents of seven children.

He will teach five one hour classes on: Planning Your Home; Food Storage; Improving the Home Landscape.

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